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In the Application of:

F. Van Baltz et al.

Serial No.: 09/960,696

Filed: September 21, 2001

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CASHLESS ACTUATED GAMING
SYSTEM

Examiner: Aaron J. Capron

Group Art Unit: 3714

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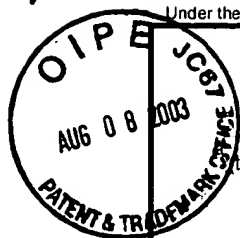
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